

The Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, D.C. 20505

National Intelligence Council

NIC #03691-84
26 June 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

VIA : Chairman, National Intelligence Council
Vice Chairman, National Intelligence Council

FROM : Lawrence K. Gershwin
National Intelligence Officer for Strategic Programs

: Major General Edward B. Atkeson, USA
National Intelligence Officer for General Purpose Forces

SUBJECT : Request for Approval to Start NIE on Soviet Military Exercises 25X1

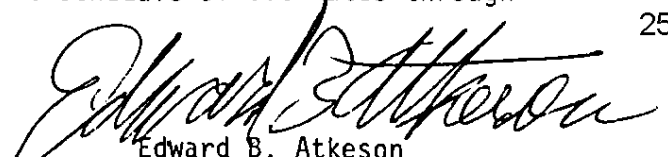
REFERENCE : Request for Interagency Intelligence Assessment from
Director, Joint Staff, OJCS 25X1

1. DIA, as DoD and JCS Intelligence arm, has requested that the NIC initiate a Community assessment on Soviet Military Exercises. 25X1
DIA's Special Assistant for National Estimates, met with us on 25X1
20 June to discuss the merits of the proposal and offered to provide a drafter should the topic be accepted. 25X1

2. We would plan to work closely with NSA, and they have informally responded favorably to such an estimate. We propose a national intelligence estimate rather than the IIA requested due to the importance of the topic. 25X1

3. Subject to your approval, we will assign chairmanship of the estimate to Assistant NIO/GPF, A Concept Paper and Terms of Reference will then be provided to the Director, Joint Staff simultaneously with distribution to NFIB representatives by the 31 July suspense date. 25X1
NFIB approval and publication will be scheduled for late fall or early winter due to the heavy press of our current schedule of estimates through 1984. 25X1


Lawrence K. Gershwin


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Attachment:
As stated in reference



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APPROVED:

/s/ William J. Casey

Director of Central Intelligence

30 JUL 1984

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MEMORANDUM FOR: DCI
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VIA : C/NIC
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FROM : NIO/GPF
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